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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] []

SUBJECT: Discussion of Albanian Operations with General
Giancarlo Re.

1. With reference to my recent conversation with you concerning our views relating to any discussion of Albanian operations between SIS and General Re, I should like to confirm the fact that our attitude is as follows:

a. In accordance with the current understanding relating to VALUABLE and OFC Albanian activities, it is considered that SIS and OFC have the right to approach third services independently in connection with their respective operations, but naturally cannot function as spokesmen for each other without express advance agreement in each instance. Therefore there is no objection on our part to any discussion of VALUABLE with General Re as an independent SIS intelligence operation.

b. There is no objection to conveying to General Re the idea that there is some exchange of the intelligence by-products of VALUABLE with the American service in return for certain intelligence derived from American operations.

c. It is expressly desired that no information be transmitted to the Italians concerning the existence of an OFC Albanian operation, or relating to any phases or elements thereof.

d. With respect to the Committee for Free Albania, there is no objection to a statement by the SIS representative to General Re indicating that it is well known that the United States takes a benevolent attitude toward the Albanian Committee, nor is there any objection to a unilateral request by SIS for action by the Italians to reduce the harassing activities of the Elisura element and the NKI, as well as of the Italian authorities, which are currently directed against the Committee. However, any approach on this matter should be made in such a manner as not to provide the Italians with a lever which will facilitate their penetration of VALUABLE or OFC Albanian activities.

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